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## REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith one sheet of drawings with **red ink** markings showing the proposed changes to Figure 5 for which the approval of the Examiner is requested. Figure 5 has been amended to include the reference numeral 124 as found in the specification at page 18, line 12 (not page 12, line 12 as cited by the Examiner).

These amendments clarify the drawing and are believed to overcome the Examiner's objections in the December 30, 2003 Office Action, a reply to which is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Upon the Examiner's approval and allowance of this application, applicant will submit formal drawings incorporating the proposed changes.

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